



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Martyn et al.                      Art Unit : 2761  
Serial No. : 09/404,518                              Examiner : Unknown  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 14, 1999, be extended for four months to and including April 14, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,360 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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